



NEW JERSEY
AMERICAN WATER

WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING™

BE SAFE. SLOW DOWN IN WORK ZONES.

Your safety, as well as the safety of your neighbors and our workers, is important to us! We work hard to keep our job sites safe, and we appreciate your effort to slow down and use caution around the construction site.



QUESTIONS?

RJ Serridge
Construction Inspector
908-482-1132

We can also be reached
at our Customer Service
Center: 1-800-272-1325
Hours: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
For emergencies,
we're available 24/7.

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WE'RE INVESTING \$110,000 IN NORTH PLAINFIELD

MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO START SOON

New Jersey American Water is preparing to replace approximately 1,670 feet of aging 4- and 6-inch water main that was installed in the 1950s with new 6- and 8-inch main along **Allen Place** (from Fairview Avenue to the end of the roadway) and **Verdon Street** (from Summit Avenue to Grandview Avenue). The project also includes replacing nine utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route (see reverse for more information about service lines).

The project represents a critical investment for the company in support of our commitment to provide customers with safe, reliable water service.

PROJECT START/END AND WORK HOURS

Weather permitting, our contractor, Renda Construction, will begin on or about February 15 and be completed by the end of March. Work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work outside of these hours is not expected unless required to maintain project schedule. Final street restoration will be completed in Spring 2018.

PROJECT OVERVIEW AND WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- **Install, disinfect, test and place new main into service.** While we interconnect the new main to distribution system, customers may experience a temporary service interruption. Customers may also experience a slight discoloration of water. If this happens, run the water until it is clear.
- **Replace utility-owned service lines and transfer customers to the new main.** Once the main is installed, we'll return to connect customers to the new main. This may involve replacing utility-owned service lines. If we're replacing the utility-owned service line at your property, typically there is a 30- and 60-minute interruption of service while the contractor connects the new service line. We'll attempt to notify customers 24 hours in advance. We'll also notify you on the day the service line is replaced with instructions on how to flush your household plumbing prior to using water. It is important that you read and follow these instructions. If you're not home, we'll leave the instructions at your front door.
- **Perform final paving and any restoration of concrete, driveway, grass and landscaping.**

Our crews will work as quickly as possible to shorten the length of these temporary inconveniences. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this project.

ABOUT SERVICE LINES

There are two components of a service line.

Utility-owned portion of the service line: This is the portion of the service line that extends from the company's main in the street to the company shut off valve (generally located near the curb).

Customer-owned portion of the service line: The property owner is responsible for this portion. It extends from the company shut off valve to and including the inside plumbing.

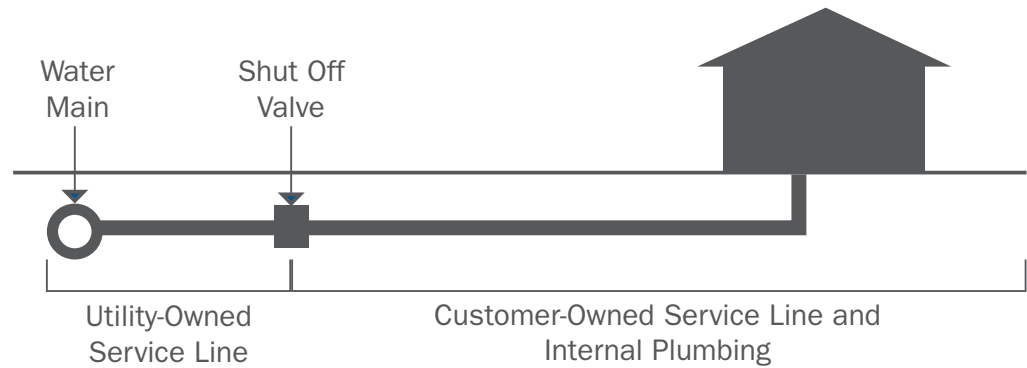
If we replace the utility-owned service line serving your property, we'll notify you on the day the service line is replaced with further instructions on how to flush your household plumbing prior to using the water. If you're not home, we'll leave the instructions at your front door.

WHAT'S YOUR SERVICE LINE MADE OF?

Over the years, plumbers have used many different materials, including copper, PVC, lead and others. One way to find out what your service line is made of is to contact a licensed plumber. If we find lead during the course of our main replacement project, we'll contact you to discuss replacing your service line. Replacing lead service lines reduces your potential exposure to lead. To learn more, visit newjerseyamwater.com. Under Water Quality, select Lead and Drinking Water.



UTILITY-OWNED VS. CUSTOMER-OWNED PORTION OF THE SERVICE LINE



Please note: This diagram is a generic representation. Variations may apply.

TRAFFIC FLOW AND ACCESSIBILITY

For the public's and workers' safety, traffic restrictions and/or alternating traffic patterns are likely to occur during work hours. New Jersey American Water's inspector, along with the contractor's personnel, will provide a minimum of 24 hour's notice prior to any parking and/or driveway use restrictions. All emergency vehicles and local traffic will be allowed access during construction.

NOISE

As with any construction project, some noise will be unavoidable with this project. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

SITE MAINTENANCE

The project site will be maintained and cleaned each day before contractors have completed work.

HOW SHOULD WE REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY?

New Jersey American Water uses a high-speed mass-notification system called "CodeRED" to keep customers informed about water-related emergencies and alerts. Log on to our online self-service portal (amwater.com/myaccount) to make sure your contact information is up-to-date. While you're there, tell us how you prefer to receive our notifications: by phone, text and/or email.*

*Standard text, data and phone rates may apply.

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